(iii) Sixty-first Action Taken Report on the recommendations / observations contained in the Fifty-third Report on Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Planning for the year 2007-2008;

(iv) Sixty-second Action Taken Report on the recommendations / observations contained in the Fifty-fourth Report on Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation for the year 2007-2008;

(v) Sixty-third Action Taken Report on the recommendations / observations contained in the Fifty-fifth Report on Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs for the year 2007-2008;

(vi) Sixty-fourth Action Taken Report on the recommendations / observations contained in the Forty-first Report on Introduction of New Income Tax Return Form; and

(vii) Sixty-fifth Action Taken Report on the recommendations / observations contained in the Forty-third Report on Efficacy of Reform Process in Capital Market Recent IPO Scam.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology. Shri Praveen Rashtrapal. Shri A. Vijayaraghavan.

SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR (Karnataka): Sir, ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No; no. Your name is not there.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS

श्री ललित किशोर चतुर्वेदी (राजस्थान): महोदय, मैं 2007-2008 वर्ष के लिए रेल मंत्रालय की "अनुदान माँगों" के संबंध में सत्ताइसवें प्रतिवेदन (चौदहवीं लोक सभा) में अंतर्विष्ट सिफारिशों/समुक्तियों पर सरकार द्वारा की गई कार्रवाई के संबंध में विभाग संबंधित रेल संबंधी संसदीय स्थायी समिति के पाँचवें प्रतिवेदन की एक प्रति (अंग्रेज़ी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा-पटल पर रखता हूँ।

REPORT ON THE INDIAN PARLIAMENTARY PARTICIPATION AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Report on the Participation of Indian Parliamentary Delegation at the 52nd Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference held at Abuja (Nigeria) from 1st to 10th September, 2006.

STATEMENT BY MINISTERS

Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the fifty-first report of the department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): Sir, I deem it my privilege to make a statement on the status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Fifty-first Report of Department of Economic Affairs, Expenditure, Financial Services and Disinvestment of the Standing Committee on Finance

(14th Lok Sabha) in pursuance of Director 32 of the hon. Chairman, Rajya Sabha *vide* Rajya Sabha Bulletin, Part II dated 28th September 2004.

Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the one-hundred seventy-ninth and two hundred-first report of the department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Industry

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): Sir, I beg to lay a Statement regarding status of implementation of recommendations contained in the One Hundred Seventy-ninth and Two Hundred-first Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Industry.

Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the fourteenth report of department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA): Sir, I beg to lay a statement regarding status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Fourteenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas. This may please be considered as read.

Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the fifty-fifth report of department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance.

THE MINISTER OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS (SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA): Sir, I beg to lay a statement regarding status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Fifty-fifth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance, Demands for Grants 2007-08, pertaining to the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.

Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the twenty-seventh report of department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): Sir, I beg to lay a Statement regarding status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Twenty-seventh Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.

MATTERS RAISED WITH PERMISSION

RIGHT OF THE HOUSE TO BE KEPT INFORMED ON THE OUTCOME OF OFFICIAL VISITS BY MINISTERS OF THE UNION CABINET TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES

THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, I am clearly the beneficiary of a rather arbitrary and ad hoc manner of functioning of this 'non-Government', because in the morning we were informed that the discussion on the Nuclear Agreement shall start at 12 o'clock. When I come here, I am told that it is at 2 o'clock, because it is not convenient for the Prime Minister to be present here. Be that as it may, Sir, the submission that I wish to make is substantial. It is of significance to the entire Parliament and it does really illustrate once again how casually and indifferently the Parliament is being treated by the Treasury Benches. I refer, Sir, to an established convention that whenever the hon. Prime Minister or the hon. External Affairs Minister undertakes a visit abroad, to any other country, that visit is not for pleasure, it is not a jaunt that is undertaken; though